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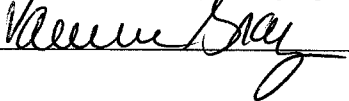
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-Final Office Action dated February 5, 2009, having a shortened term for response set to expire on May 5, 2009. Please consider the Remarks set out below.